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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments are provided in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

III. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims of the present invention define

patentable subject matter and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should

the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better

condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned

attorney at the below listed telephone number.

It is believed that no fee is required for the present amendment. In the event that

a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or

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Respectfully submitted,

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